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The Chronicle

Wishes to thank the Public of Champion and vicinity for their generous support during the past year and to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY SCHMEELEKE

The death of Mrs. Mary Schmeelke occurred at the Holy Cross hospital Calgary, Tuesday December fourteenth. She had been ailing for some time and the latter part of November, went to Calgary, where she underwent an operation. The operation was successful and she was planning on returning home in a few week's time when her death by heart failure came as a shock to all.

Mary Ellen De Long was born near South Bend Indiana July 15th 1854. In her childhood she moved with her parents to Fairbank Iowa where she spent the most of her life. She was married to Henry Schmeelke, May 27th 1883 and to this union were born seven children. In 1906 she moved with her husband and family to Alberta and has spent the last eleven years of her life in this district.

She is survived by her husband, three children, William of this place, Mrs. J. E. Penkake of Deer Lodge Montana, and Mrs. K. W. Dole of Kow Alta, and six grandchildren. Besides these she is survived by her mother, three sisters, and two brothers. These together with many other relatives and friends mourn her loss.

The services were held at the Champion church at noon Friday December 17 and were conducted by the Rev. W. C. Effert. A large number of friends attended the service. The remains were interred in the Champion cemetery.

CHURCH BULLETIN

A special Xmas service will be held on Sunday when an appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor and suitable music rendered by the choir. Everybody welcome.

On Xmas night at 8 p. m. a lantern entertainment will be given in the church when slides dealing with the Great War and the Birth of Christ will be shown.

There will also be a sing song service. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening and bring the children with you.

Friday night being Xmas eve there will be no Trail Ranger's meeting.

Misses O'Connor, Marr and Mitchell are spending their holidays in Calgary.

J. Doyle has moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who have moved to Medicine Hat.

Old Timer's Association Formed Dec. 22nd.

Pursuant to a call by Mr. Geo. Mark and others a goodly number of pioneers responded for the purpose of organizing an Old Timer's Reunion. Accordingly Mr. Mark was chosen chairman and J. N. Beaubier secretary. By motion the society was called "The Cleverville Pioneer's Club." All persons resident tributary to Cleverville prior to December 31st 1910 are eligible for membership. Lap lunch provided by lady members. Invitations to be extended to all eligible residents.

PROGRAM

(1) Reminiscences of early settlement by members limited to three minutes each.
(2) Games and dancing, interspersed by music and readings.
January 7th was chosen for the first of a series. Election of officers will be held as a part of the program each year for the succeeding year.

COMMITTEES

Lunch, Mrs. F. C. Alecock; Entertainment, Mrs. J. N. Beaubier; Manager, P. M. Patterson and G. H. Smith; Music and arrangements, L. M. Groves and J. McDougal; Invitation, G. H. and Mrs. Mark; Finance, G. F. Smith.
All parties resident here prior to Dec. 31st, 1910, are requested to have their names handed into the secretary.

Retaliation

(Morning Alberta)

How is this for reasoning? If the United States so far forgets itself as to place a tariff which will have the effect of an embargo upon grain and cattle who will be the most serious losers?
The Canadian farmer, without any doubt.

There is no question about that.

We should meet that, says the high tariff enthusiast, including the Calgary Herald, by placing a higher tariff on the goods which come from United States to Canada.

And who would be most greatly injured by a policy of that kind.

Why the Canadian farmer, of course. He would have to pay higher prices for his goods: And here comes the reasoning.

If the United States government should be so unwise as to adopt a fiscal policy which would injure the Canadian farmer, then according to the High Tariff reasoner, we should meet that policy by adopting a policy which would injure

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The Spirit of the Season

Prompts us to express to you Our Appreciation of the many considerations shown us during the Past Year, and we extend to you our Sincere Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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Say You Saw the Ad. in The Chronicle.

From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

PASSING THE SPRING OUT

By G. G. MAS-IES (Little Clerk).

(Continued from Last Issue)

It is considered a point of honor to eat all that is put before you at an Indian feast, but this was beyond my powers. So very early in the morning, from time to time, transferred portions of my helping to the old man's plate, and though he was a fairly stout fellow, up old Indian when we sat down, by midnight he looked more like a London alderman.

About 2 p.m. I quietly slipped out and looking back at the scene from a few yards away it made a perfect picture of wild Indian life. The long camp fire gave sufficient light to see the dancers who followed one another in Indian file keeping time to the tom-toms with a sort of jig step. Most of the men had no clothes on but a breechcloth, while the women were naked from the waist up. Still their brown skins glistened with sweat, and from ochres did not strike one unpleasantly as white people would do, in fact they were quite in harmony with their wild surroundings, truly a beautiful scene and far-souped by civilization.

My time was now getting short so I had promised the Chief to be home by the 24th of May. So I went to the grand round on all the various topics, collecting some small debts, leaving some of my impeliments to come down later, I was now saying good-bye. Oso-wuk was quite mournful, also Kisay-the-nish. My Indian Grandfather's address was quite pathetic.

"My Grandson," he said, "you are young and I am old. We may never see another again (he was not dead), I wanted you to have a moment's residence among us. Some days ago I had my gun with me, but the Carrot River where stands a mighty spruce tree, a landmark for miles around, and this they made a look of in memory. I thought the old chap and really felt quite affected. Then my never friend, Kisay-the-nish, wished to see his relationship, so called me a Cha-Cha-Wo. This was a mutual name between us and meant that we were so related by our children having intermarried. Remarkable that an obscure tribe of Indians like the Crees would have a special name for a relationship which was not stored concisely in English. It is also remarkable to say that this fictitious relationship was of considerable value to me many years after, but as Kisay says, "that is another story."

It was a spring of very high water and my little bark canoe was loaded down well to the gunwales, but thanks to careful pitching, light as a bottle. The Indians, I remember, never to descend the Carrot too far for fear of incurring deadly harm. Away I went, waving my paddle in a last farewell and paddled steadily till noon when I landed and boiled the kettle. I had shot a goose and had some fun chasing him in the afternoon, and during all warnings, I remember strongly ahead, only now noticing that the banks of the river were wooded. Common sense should have warned me to

turn back, but I was blarneyed with very little at that time, and thought, oh, I will soon come to high land, as though on I paddled. Finally it was evening, and my legs were cramping, so in the narrow canoe, so water or not I determined to land and make a stage for the night. Seeking a good spot, I pulled close to the wooded bank. Planting my paddle firmly in the mud I cautiously put out one foot, deeper and deeper until it rested on the bottom, then leaning my weight on it I was going to draw my other leg after it. One had to be cautious, as a small bark canoe is a ticklish thing to get out of. Alas, the ground gave way. I was too close to the edge of the bank and down I went, head first, into the water. Carrot River, swallowing mud and water, quite forgetting that I could swim, sank a tickish fellow. The Chief had given sent the little canoe flying out in the river, but when I reached the surface a few strokes captured the good land. A lot of crocodiles I had marked some good crocodiles for a stage. Then, followed an hour or two of hard work, and finally emerged from the water. The Chief had cut up a stage about seven feet long by four feet wide with some mud at each end for a fireplace in case of a change of wind. A lot of food was cut up, my clothes were hanging to dry on limbs and I was gradually drying myself. A lot of food was cut up, my clothes were hanging to dry on limbs and I was gradually drying myself. A lot of food was cut up, my clothes were hanging to dry on limbs and I was gradually drying myself.

Summing up: "The situation at present, as it appears to me, is that while the Government appears to be any cause for apprehension, there is very reason to believe that the Government is bound to shoulder the initial cost, and added: "We have made it clear that if rich oil deposits exist there, it will be for the betterment of the whole world, and we will have the balance quite fairly between all nations."

Want School Teachers

Children of Members of Air Force at Camp Borden Need Instruction. Ottawa—Application has been made by the Air Board to the Ontario Department of Education for teachers at Camp Borden. The reason for this is stated, is that many of the married men of the Canadian Air Force have their wives and children at Camp Borden, where living quarters are provided for married men, and there are some thirty children who are without any school facilities. It is proposed to open a school for their benefit at the camp in the spring. There are now some 400 people at Camp Borden.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Annual General Meeting, Held 6th December, 1920.

The 10th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held on Monday, December 6th, at the Bank's Headquarters, The President, Sir Vincent Meredith, presided. The meeting opened with the annual report of the Directors.

Before moving the adoption of the report, Sir Vincent Meredith gave a roundly worded account of the present situation. During the year, he said, an overwhelming demand for credit had taxed resources to the utmost. It had been difficult to make commercial and financial conditions, and world conditions, and it was not until the middle of the year that the demand for credit had subsided. The demand for credit had been so great that the bank had been unable to meet the demand. The bank had been unable to meet the demand for credit, and the bank had been unable to meet the demand for credit.

At the present time, Sir Vincent said, the shareholders are not the outcome of higher rates of interest on current loans in Canada but of the increase in current loans and of high rates of interest on current loans in Canada.

Returns from Orient

Superintendent Mission of Methodist Church, just returned from the Orient, where he reports favorable progress in the Mission Fields of the Far East.

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Allies to Control Dardanelles

Changes in Greek Government Must Not Affect the Situation. London, Eng.—In the House of Commons in the course of debate on the Dardanelles, Premier Lloyd George announced that whatever the changes in the Greek Government, the Dardanelles Straits must remain under the control of Great Britain, France and Italy, regardless of whether Constantinople remained in Greek or Turkish hands.

Replying to much criticism on the excessive occupation of Mesopotamia, the Premier challenged anybody to show that Great Britain ought to abandon the mandate for Mesopotamia. He declared that, being created by the mandate, Great Britain was bound to shoulder the initial cost, and added: "We have made it clear that if rich oil deposits exist there, it will be for the betterment of the whole world, and we will have the balance quite fairly between all nations."

Co-operation in Reconstruction

American Speaker Declares That Problem is Largely Psychological. Montreal.—That the reconstruction problem must be marked by a much closer relation between the employers and employees, was the general gist of an argument presented here by George E. McMillan of Boston's statistical organization, of Boston.

Mr. McMillan spoke for six hours during the war period the ball had always been in the hands of the employer, with two or three jobs for every man. Now conditions had changed, and the ball was once again in the hands of the employer. The problem, he said, was largely psychological, and one in which religion and the church should take part.

Fortune For Greek Royalty.

Athens.—A court decision has been handed down authorizing Mahmud Numa, the wife of the late King Alexander, to enter into immediate possession of the fortune left by the King. This sum amounted to about two million drachmas (about \$400,000, normally) and consists almost entirely of money and jewels.

Exempt From Taxation.

Ottawa.—A special ruling of the income department concerning joint stock companies provides that dividends derived exclusively from profits received before January 1, 1917, may be distributed on or after December 31, 1920, without being liable to taxation. This ruling was confined by R. W. Breadner, commissioner of taxation.

Long Continued Insals.

The Hague.—Jonker Van Karmelink, the foreign minister of Holland, has temporarily broken off diplomatic relations with Jugoslavia, because of long continued insults to the Dutch Government.

Mine Disaster in Japan.

Yamaguchi, Japan.—One hundred and thirty persons are missing as a result of a gas in a coal mine near here. Five bodies have been recovered from the mine. Twenty persons were injured in the disaster.

Volcano in Eruption.

Tokio.—The Asama Yama Volcano situated about 90 miles northwest of Tokyo, has been in eruption for several days. The ashes are falling over a wide area.

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U.F.O. in Accord With Farmers' Movement to Enter Federal Arena

Western Livestock Union

Geo. H. Hutton is Unanimously Re-elected President at Calgary Meeting.

Calgary, Alta.—George H. Hutton, superintendent of the C.P.R. department of natural resources, was unanimously re-elected president of the Western Canada Livestock Union; Hon. Dr. Tullie, federal minister of agriculture, was re-elected honorary president.

Vice-presidents for the four western provinces were elected as follows: Alberta, George Haddon, M.L.A.; re-elected; British Columbia, W. T. McDonald; Manitoba, Andrew Graham (Saskatchewan), to be appointed later by the Saskatchewan Livestock Union at their meeting in January. F. W. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture, and the vice-president for 1919, to continue to act in the meantime.

More Nations Join League

Bulgaria, Finland, Luxembourg and Costa Rica Are Given Admittance.

Geneva.—The League of Nations increased its membership to 46 states by the admission of Bulgaria, Finland, Luxembourg and Costa Rica. None of them met with opposition, but they had to wait until the next meeting, on their admission, led by the French delegation, who explained, although they lacked sufficient information, and preferred not to act either way.

Armenia came up again to trouble the Assembly. To do something for Armenia had appeared to be the slogan of several members since the beginning of the meeting, instead of the figure skater as Lord Robert Cecil. The committee on the admission of new states having decided that Armenia could not be admitted, Lord Robert asked the Assembly to at least hold out the hope that Armenia would be adopted into the family of nations next year, and to wish well to President Wilson in his mission of mediation between the Armenians and Turkish Nationalists.

Manx Turkeys Jump In Price.

Montreal.—The predicted rise in the price of turkeys in the Christmas market has now become a reality. The birds are now six cents more a pound than they were last week, bringing the cost of Christmas dinner to a new high.

Earthquake Shock Recorded.

Washington.—An unusually severe earthquake shock, estimated to be 2.5 miles distant from Washington, was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown University. The quake was registered in various parts of Canada.

Embargo On Imports.

Washington.—A one-year embargo on imports of potatoes is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hersey, Republican, of Maine.

West Presents Case for Control Of Natural Resources

Federal Ministers Hold Out Little Hope For Any Early Settlement

Ottawa.—The first conference between federal and western ministers on the vexed question of the control of natural resources by the prairie provinces was an interesting discussion, but unproductive of any definite result.

The fact that western provincial interests are not identical presents somewhat of a difficulty. The western premier expressed the belief that it may take another five years to settle the question and while in the meantime the provinces are being impoverished by the fact that a long road has yet to be traveled before the end is reached. The disagreeable part of the question is the question of the freight rates, territorial considerations of a sort, and the fact that the Government of Manitoba has submitted a long memorandum of its claims but Saskatchewan and Alberta

Toronto.—Lining up solidly behind the A. A. C. C. is the leader of the Farmers' party in federal politics, the United Farmers of Ontario, at their convention here went on record as to be accord with Mr. Crevier's political views and urging him to carry forth the banner of victory in the House of Commons and throughout the Dominion. In order to show that they were preparing to make such a campaign effective, and prove their confidence in their federal leader, the convention took steps toward raising the "shines of war."

Having in mind recent legislation at Ottawa, which would allow any association not incorporated for election purposes to take election funds, the convention decided to organize every federal riding in the province of Ontario as an association to be incorporated for political purposes. Characteristically, the association which obtained they will give each association the right to impose fees. These fees, it is understood, ultimately will be used to pay the election expenses of the farmer candidates in federal elections.

The understanding was that the "recall" was not to be made imperative at present, but was endorsed as a principle. The recall was not to be made imperative at present, but was endorsed as a principle. The recall was not to be made imperative at present, but was endorsed as a principle.

When the recall was being discussed in the House of Commons, the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Auld, said that the recall was not to be made imperative at present, but was endorsed as a principle. The recall was not to be made imperative at present, but was endorsed as a principle.

Rifles and shotguns were used freely in the fighting between the whites and the blacks.

Catholic Minority Not Protected.

London.—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, in a letter to the Times says the Irish "parliament" contains not a word about "protecting the interests" especially the spiritual interests of the large Catholic minority in the north which is proposed to cut off from Ireland. This is true, the cardinal says, "notwithstanding the fact that the majority in the north is Catholic."

Sunday Sports For Boston.

Boston.—Substantial majorities in favor of the four proposals on the ballot were returned by the voters of this city. Sunday sports were supported more than two to one and the act establishing a state boxing commission was affirmed by nearly three votes to one. Liquor licenses and licenses for 275 per cent. beverages received similar majorities.

France Will Retain Ships

Decision Follows Recent Conference With the British.

Paris.—France will now retain all German ships which she has been managing provisionally under the terms of the Versailles treaty, on the basis, which asserts that the French-British coalition on the subject have resulted in an agreement. These ships aggregate 430,000 tons.

Veterans Enter Protest.

Kingston, Ont.—Protests will be made to the Ontario Government by the Army and Navy Veterans of this city against the order-in-council granting \$200,000 to a United Veterans' association. The protest is a large sum of money in establishing a town site at Kamikooking when the question of unemployment is so long serious and when many citizens of the province of Ontario are in actual want of food and fuel.

Mayor of Calgary.

Calgary, Alta.—With all polls heard from in the mayoralty contest here, Adams is elected mayor by 5,311 against 2,299 for Buttle, the only candidate.

Samis is re-elected commissioner, the vote being 4,996, Brown 2,192 and Smith 1,862. Samis thus having more than the two other candidates combined.

More Employment in West

November Shows Decrease in Turn Lost Through Industrial Disputes.

Ottawa.—During November, the total average volume of employment in Canada as a result of the striking loss according to the weekly advance reports of the Labor Gazette. The downward movement was observable in all the Dominion, though less marked in the prairie provinces.

The loss of time on account of industrial disputes was less during November than during October, 1920, or November, 1919. There were in existence at some time or other during the month, in accordance with the 1,859 work people and resulting in a time loss of 23,442 working days.

China to Represent Asia.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, ranked among the principal powers directing the affairs of the world through its entry into the council of the League of Nations, in accordance with the election of China has been discredited largely since the assembly had previously adopted the recommendations of the committee on organization that another elective member be allotted to Asia.

Runners on skis have made a record of 72 feet a second, and in a record on skis more than 100 feet a second was attained.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 23, 1920.

Merry Christmas

Christmas may come but once a year, but for all that it seems to some of us to come fully often, as to do our best we can scarcely believe a year has passed since the last celebration of the period of "Peace and Good Will."

Marking as it does the anniversary of one of the greatest events in the world's history, Christmas has mystic surroundings which mark it well apart from any of the other holidays listed on the calendars. Being the anniversary of the greatest of gifts, this feature has always been maintained, and numberless "Old Scrooges" loosen up a little for Christmas and usually for no other time.

It also practically marks the closing of the year's business, has little place in the interval between Christmas and the New Year so it is the beginning of a period of retrospection in regard to what has been done and left undone in a period of three hundred and sixty five days. This retrospection will give different results to different people, but to the majority it will likely be a review of duty fairly well done. We cannot live over the past, anyway, so may as well take as lenient a view as possible of our shortcomings with the belief we will avoid them in the future.

Our "Merry Christmas" is likely to live up to its name much more satisfactorily than it will in most of the European countries where war and famine are still rampant, and we have so many things better than the average of the rest of the world that our troubles may well be put out of sight and a real Merry Christmas be enjoyed.

Premier Stewart desires more foreign immigrants for Alberta on the ground that good citizens are being made of those we have and also that only 8,000,000 of our 100,000,000 acres of farming land is under cultivation. Considering the kind of land that is being farmed in many places if the cultivated acres were multiplied by twelve, what kind of stuff would some of the poor people be attempting to farm. This 100,000,000 acre idea is ridiculous and the Premier is perfectly aware that it is. The foreign element we have should be more thoroughly assimilated before we go much further in inducing or accepting this class of immigration.

Unemployment is becoming a serious proposition in many parts of Canada, while it is worse in the United States. Still the labor leaders have no idea that labor must be paid a price where its products are purchasable by other people. The shoe will pinch everybody until it is broke in.

In England they are re-fighting the naval battle of Jutland and now that it is all over and done with trying to find out how the German fleet could have been annihilated on that occasion. Hindsight is usually better than foresight.

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All Over But The Shouting?

The T.F.O. are right behind Leader, Cramer. That means something. The election may be some distance off, but sooner or later the farmers will be heard from. The government will not have a chance in the world for success. It may be that the Farmers will be a big enough group to meet all comers, or only one of a group to upturn the government, but the fact remains that the government is certain to go under at the first opportunity, and the Farmers will do it—Calgary Alberta.

The population of the United States was 105,708,771 on the first of January last, while outlying possessions bring the total up to 117,857,500. No wonder it is proposed to stop immigration for a year or two.

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CAMPBELL'S LIMITED

"Where They All Go."

Local & General

For a cheery Xmas buy a Rotort Oak heater at Moffatt's.

F. Starr has moved into town, occupying the residence east of Dan Ulrich's.

There is a big cut in prices on Gifts and Toys at the Drug Store, so don't miss your chance.

When thinking of Xmas don't forget the curlers and curling brooms from Moffatt's Hardware.

With the luxury tax abolished residents of this district will now be able to buy the line of goods they were used to before this iniquitous tax was imposed.

A. S. Roberts' Christmas sale has been one of the big attractions in town this week. The bargains offered are good enough to satisfy the most exacting.

The response to a request for some subscriptions before Christmas produced such a generous response that there is no question about the hearts of the people in this section being in the right place. Thanks, we'll eat turkey on Saturday.

W. C. Hoskins' lingering love for the mountains, where he spent some time before coming to Champion, is evidenced by his choice of a waterfall for this year's calendar. It makes a very desirable and attractive wall calendar for 1921.

U. G. Anderson has purchased "The Hub" billiard parlor from T. M. Moorehouse and L. J. Adams, taking possession last week. Mr. Anderson has had previous experience in this line and will undoubtedly make a success of this business. Mr. Moorehouse proposes to spend some time at the coast, after straightening up his business affairs here.

Don't fail to see the Chautauque desk when seeing your Xmas present. Its a dandy—H. J. Meyer.

The McKinly sheet music "For which we are Agents" is expected to arrive at the Drug Store on December 23rd.

Found—A gold wedding ring. Owner may have same by identifying property. Apply to O Running, Central Billiard Parlours.

New York is overrun with buntings and it has been found necessary to add 4,000 of the military forces to the police strength in order to cope with the orgy of crime that is in progress.

L. J. Adams and family left for Long Beach, California, last week, where they will spend the winter. R. Tyler has moved into the Adams' residence.

The Irish papers, or at least the copy of a Dublin Journal drawn to our attention, have such a plethora of murders to record that they are passed by with less attention than the most ordinary happenings usually receive.

Dan Ulrich has chosen a pastoral scene for his annual calendar. His choice in fairy castle evidently runs to the white faces, in which characteristic he follows the majority feeling in this portion of the country. A second calendar portrays a young fisherman with his string of fish, evidently a trail ranger.

A general embargo on Canadian exports is under way in the United States, at least an effort is being made to put the tariff high enough to constitute an embargo. Agricultural products are aimed at and it remains to be seen whether this will raise the price of grain and live stock on the other side of the line.

Only two more days to purchase Christmas gifts.

Card of Thanks

We take this means to express our sincere thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their kindly offices upon the occasion of the death of our wife and mother, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

HENRY SCHMERKE & FAMILY

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Trail Rangers I would like to thank the people of the Champion community for their generous response to our appeal for funds to enable us to rebuild the pump house and buy a new gasoline engine. The splendid total of \$126 has been realized.

A new pump house has been erected and an International gasoline engine installed and it is expected that in a few days time sufficient ice will be on the rink to enable all lovers of skating to indulge in their favorite pastime.

Signed on behalf of the Trail Rangers.

JOE MARK; Sec.-Treas.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal has announced that after December 31st, 1920 the subscription price of that great weekly will be \$2.00 per year in Canada, England, Ireland or Scotland, and \$2.50 to the United States. The recent heavy increase in the cost of white paper make the slight advance necessary, in fact it is only a small portion of the increased cost over pre-war prices of production. All renewals and subscriptions, the publishers say, mailed before December 31st, 1920, will be accepted at the old rate of \$1.50. Even at the advanced price of \$2.00 a year. The Family Herald is regarded as the best value on the Continent. It is acknowledged to be absolutely without a rival, hence its enormous circulation.

ABOLISH FINANCIAL WORRY PROLONG YOUR LIFE

A CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ANNUITY WILL DO IT

Gives a larger return for life than is obtainable from any other form of investment with absolute security.

Free from Dominion Income Tax. Any person resident or domiciled in Canada over the age of 5 may purchase, to begin at once, or at any later date desired, an Annuity of from \$10 to \$5,000, to be paid in monthly or quarterly instalments. Any two persons may purchase jointly. Employers may purchase for their employees.

Apply to your postmaster, or write, postage free, to S. T. Bartolo, Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, for new booklet and other information required. Mention age last birthday.

You probably had in mind some little improvement in the home, like--

COLONNADE KITCHEN CABINET VEGETABLE PANTRY STORM WINDOWS AND STORM DOORS LINEN CLOSET BUILT IN BOOKCASE

Friend wife will certainly appreciate these—we know we can help you.

Beaver (Alberta) Lumber Ltd.
At your Service

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF ALBERTA

In view of the present demand for breeding sows the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Live Stock Exchange at Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming into the Stock Yards. Those who wish to secure one or more may write directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or to the Secretary of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange, Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary. A deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) should accompany each order—balance to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired. THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE will have a representative at the Yards to assist in the selection of the sows.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL, Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta. S. G. CARLYLE, Live Stock Commissioner.

Oats--Oats.

Good, heavy Feed Oats in any quantity

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Real Estate, Loans, Insurance.

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Bert Grundle



Women School Trustees.

Women trustees have been elected to and are now officiating on the boards in 24 school districts in Saskatchewan, according to a return tabled in the Assembly by the Minister of Education. A sufficient number of the boards have more than one woman trustee to bring the total number of women trustees in the province up to 367.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured

By LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, which is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood to the seat of the disease. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of all the best known ingredients, and with some of the best blood purifiers. The only combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrh conditions.

Price 25c. Testimonials from F. J. Cheney & Co., Toronto, Canada.

One of the duties of today is to qualify for tomorrow.

War Brought Wealth to Negro.

A negro at Scotland, Delaware, suddenly became wealthy as a result of four of his sons being killed during the war. Each of the sons had a \$10,000 war risk insurance policy, so that Selby is now due to receive \$40,000, which will be paid to him at the rate of \$230 a month for twenty years.

Big Immigration Movement.

It is estimated that the immigration movement to Canada will be responsible this year for nearly 200,000 newcomers, there being largely from Great Britain and the United States. Canada's high-water mark in immigration was reached in 1913, when 403,436 persons entered the Dominion. The first six months of the present fiscal year saw the entry of 191,000 immigrants, which shows an increase of 3 per cent, over the same period in the previous year.



"My Back Is So Bad"

PAINS in the small of the back, lumbago, rheumatism, pains in the limbs all tell of defective kidneys.

Persons are being hit in the blood which cause pains and aches. The kidneys, liver and bowels must be brought to action by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

There is no time for delay when the kidneys go wrong, for such developments as hardening of the arteries and Bright's disease are the natural result.

One pill a dose. 25 cents a box, all druggists or Johnsons, Boston & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

W. R. U. 1347

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

and Their Derivation



The exact origin of the word "carol" is somewhat obscure and has been the subject of much discussion and investigation, with no positive results. The majority of us are perfectly willing to let the seers do the job, but the word is, in fact, a Latin word, and is derived from the Greek word "karos," which means "to be merry," and is the source of the word "carol."

Among the earliest relics are some carols which must have been written before the reign of Elizabeth. The very first one we know about is "A Carolle of Huntynge," composed by Thomas Wyatt, the English poet, in 1541, but he is not regarded as the author of the word carol as we know it. The term is ordinarily significant of joy or exultation and of devotion, according to Shakespeare and Milton.

There are types of carol—ecclesiastical, popular and festive. One of

the first ecclesiastical ones, and one with which we are all familiar, is the beautiful old Portuguese hymn, "Come, All Ye Faithful," and no more inspiring example of the devotional carol is to be found. The Anglican Dr. Donne, Donne's hymn, and Veni Creator Spiritus are also good types of the sublime, glorious carols. Among the festive carols are "The Boy's Head," with which all England sings its way through the night before Christmas, and another equally popular one, "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen." "Good King Wenceslaus" and "Royal Day That Chastel Gloom," are two examples of the popular carols, many of which have crept into usage for church celebrations.

The custom of caroling on Christmas eve is primarily a practice belonging to England, particularly in the western and northern sections, and is very little of it in Scotland and in the eastern parts of England. We have in the States adopted the idea of singing carols in churches, but the most attractive custom of going from house to house is not in general use. To lead it isn't done universally, for there is a much prettier sound than one of the quiet songs ringing out in the still, frosty air, to the accompaniment of tinkling instruments.



Germans File Claims

Seek to Collect Alleged Deb't From Canadans.

The Canadian Clearing Office at Ottawa is adjusting 2,663 claims from Germany for debts alleged to be owing them by Canadians. Of these 131, amounting to \$55,924, have been admitted to accurate, 59 have been contested, 19 returned as defective. All claims are dealt with at the pre-war rate of exchange and with interest at 5 per cent, prevailing in most cases. Canadians have filed 436 claims against Germans, and 234 totaling \$1,707,348, have been forwarded to the Central Clearing Office at London to be sent on to Germany for final adjustment.

One of the best known guides in Nova Scotia gives this testimonial of MINARD'S LINIMENT: "I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in the white line on the market. I find that it gives quick relief to minor accidents, such as sprains, bruises and all kinds of wounds. It is a great remedy for rough, cold feet, which one is liable to catch when driving and coming during winter and spring months. I would not be without MINARD'S LINIMENT and cannot recommend it too highly."

(Signed) Ellison Gray, East Kentville, N. S., Feb. 24, 1920.

The Chinese and the Opium.

Although the greater part of China's vast empire is unusually prosperous this year, some 20,000,000 of her population are in actual danger of starvation due to famine. Evidently China's "advanced" politics are not advanced enough to deem alleviating one of her duties.

Taking No Chance.

"Do you take this woman for better or for worse?" began the parson. "If it's all the same to you," said the inexperienced bridegroom nervously, "I'll take her for better."—American Legion Weekly.

Value of U.S. Crop

With Most Abundant Crop in History Value Has Greatly Decreased.

Shrinkage of values of the farm crops of the United States has placed their total worth this year at about \$5,000,000,000, less than last year, although the 1920 harvest was one of the most abundant in history, with a dozen crops breaking records.

The important farm crops, which comprise about 91 per cent of the value of all farm crops, were valued this year at \$9,148,519,000 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in its final estimates.

Last year these crops were valued at \$11,087,995,000.

Farmers Elevator Co. Pays.

At the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company held recently in Regina, it was stated the earnings for the ending July 31st, 1920, were \$224,988. A cash dividend of eight per cent for the year was declared and a balance of \$134,229 carried over into the next year. The stockholders are principally farmers.

New Use For Washrubs.

Gloving washrubs are to be fitted up as floating laboratories for experiments which are about to be conducted by the British Ministry of Agriculture with a view to the extermination of foot-and-mouth disease. The experiments might be dangerous to cattle if conducted upon the land.

Probably the most valuable gift of all is the ability to do things from one's mind.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

The wise man never boasts of his knowledge, but the man who thinks he is wise does nothing else.

Things we don't do we regret most.

The Land of Wheat

Dr. Buller Says Nine-Tenths of Crop Is Grown In Northwest.

Dr. A. H. R. Buller, professor of botany at the University of Manitoba, in an address at the Royal Canadian Institute, Toronto, on Canadian wheat, said that nine-tenths of the Canadian wheat crop was grown in the northwest, Saskatchewan, ranking first in production, and Manitoba and Alberta following in this order. Stating that at present not one-tenth of the good wheat land in Canada was under cultivation Dr. Buller predicted that the time would come when Canada would produce more wheat than the United States and the United States would be looking to this country as the source of her supply of bread.

Tribute was paid by Dr. Buller to the discoverer of Marquis wheat, Dr. Saunders. Since 1909 the success of this wheat had been phenomenal, he said.

ASTHMA CURED TO STAY CURED

Thousands testify to the lasting benefit secured from CATARRHOZONE

CURES WITHOUT DRUGS

One of the finest discoveries in medicine was given to the public when "Catarrhozone" was placed on the market about fifteen years ago. Since then thousands have been cured of asthma and catarrh. An interesting case is reported from Calgary, Alberta, by Dr. C. E. Thompson, M.D., who says:

"Nothing too strong can be said for Catarrhozone. I suffered four years from asthma in a way that made it impossible for me to do anything excepting that I could walk by a clerk in Finlay's drug store and purchase a dollar package. It was worth hundreds to me in a week, and I paid a priceless value on the benefit. I was cured of Catarrh, I strongly urge every sufferer to use Catarrhozone for Asthma, Bronchitis and Catarrh. The one-dollar package lasts two weeks, small size, 50c, single size, 25c; all storke keepers and druggists, or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada."

It doesn't matter very much to the average man what chills he attacks, just so there are cushions on the seats.

Minard's Liniment For Gargle In Cows.

Quater.

Jim—"Look, when a thing is bought it goes to the buyer, doesn't it?"

Lucy—"Yes."

Jim—"Then, how is it, when you buy wool, it goes to the seller?"

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The Perils of Neglect

Digestive ailments are frequently neglected.

People say "It's only a touch of indigestion—it will go away." What begins as simple discomfort is allowed to become a serious chronic ailment. Never neglect the treatment of digestive derangement. To relieve disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, Beecham's Pills act promptly and usually overcome the difficulty. Take



Sold everywhere in Canada.

In boxes, 25c, 50c.

Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World

World Happenings Briefly Told

U. S. War Department will call for bids on 300 new airplanes, to cost \$60,000,000.

Minion picture-drama that glorify crime or make criminal careers fascinating will be barred in Pennsylvania.

Belgium has recalled her minister from Belgrade, and has dismissed the Serbian Charge d'Affaires at London.

England: wireless telephone messages from Geneva were phoned here in Geneva, when William Marconi gave a demonstration.

King Gordon, son of Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Rhodes scholar), has been named Rhodes scholar for 1921 from Manitoba.

Gold rings, given to Westminster Abbey from King George and the late King Edward on the occasions of their coronation, will be sold for the benefit of the English reconstruction fund.

Work has already begun on an air harbor at Peace River, Alta., 500 miles from the nearest town.

The announcement of the proposed inauguration of an air route to the Mackenzie oil fields.

Abraham Kittle, said to be the oldest member of the Masonic craft in the United States, died at his home in Detroit last week. He was 114 years of age. He joined the craft in 1827 at Watford, N.Y.

December 27 has been set as the date when arms, ammunition and explosives held by divisions in the United States, will be turned over to the United States Army.

The dispatch of machinery to the Canadian Air Force to Camp Borden, Ont., was resumed at the end of this month, after having been suspended for a time by the order of the Canadian Air Board.

It has been estimated that Norway, Finland and Sweden, all important newspaper producers, will produce by their combined efforts about 250,000 copies of newspapers that will be given up.

With an aggregate capital of \$12,499,000, there were 307 Saskatchewan companies incorporated during the month according to a return made in the Legislature. This is 122 more companies than the preceding year.

Attorney General Ramsay has sent instructions to all high consulates and provincial police in Ontario to take steps to put an end to the illegal carrying of deadly weapons. The attorney-general advised search of all suspected persons, and prosecutions.

Canada's most and fodder crop for the year is officially estimated to be a large increase over that of the previous year, estimated to be 148,327,000 bushels or 13,000,000 in excess of the last year's yield.

The 14th of the Government's irrigation districts in Ontario, in the Chatham, H. T. D. Patton, minister of lands, has announced.

It is probable that more Alberta wheat than usual will be moved through Vancouver this winter. Ships are now on the way to Vancouver to load on the coast and to grain.

The first train load of thirty cars was received in Vancouver last week and was being transferred to the government.

The value of Canada's exports of automobiles and their parts for the year ending August, 1920, amounted to \$19,420,000 as compared with \$8,054,431 in 1915. The automobiles imported into Canada during the year ending August were valued at \$36,054,000.

Mica In Canada.

In Canada mica occurs generally.

The most productive area is situated in the townships of 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809,

A. S. ROBERTS'

Merry Xmas Sale

Going Strong!

Many of our customers are taking advantage of the Smashed Prices to secure Xmas Gifts. It will pay YOU to get your Xmas Gifts here, and as a special inducement we offer the following:

All \$2.50 Neckties at.....	\$1.95	All \$3.50 Swiss Silk Knit Ties.....	\$2.70
1.75 Silk Sox, in Greys, Tans and Blacks, at.....	\$1.35		
3.95 Tan Leather Lined Gloves, at.....	2.95		
3.50 Grey and Tau Mocha Gloves, at.....	2.70		
3.75 Comfy Leather House Slippers.....	2.75		
5.00 French Kid, Lined Gloves.....	3.95		
All Wool Mufflers, at \$3.50 and.....	3.95		

Kickak Solid Leather Belt, Sterling Silver Initial, in individual boxes Each \$2.50

We have other articles too numerous to mention. Remember this Smashed Price Sale lasts to Dec. 31st only.

Don't Overlook This Opportunity.

A. S. ROBERTS

Men's Furnisher,

Champion.



WATER

Delivered anywhere in town for
40c per Barrel.
E. PALMER

Local & General.

Mr. Jones, of Jenner, Alta., is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Sweet.

Snow which began to fall on Sunday has given quite a wintry appearance to the landscape. However, there is little disposition to find fault with the weather.

Bob Tyler drove his Ford car so hard and fast the other day that Albert Rhodes, who was riding with him, was thrown from the car, and Bob didn't even miss him for some time. Fortunately no serious injuries were received in the tumble.

RETALIATION

(Concluded from front page), the Canadian farmer even more. That is the policy of retaliation.

It was Gladstone, was it not, who gave a good description of retaliation. The ordinary man meets a blow on the cheek, with a blow for the man who smote him. By the Christian

doctrine, the man who receives a blow on the cheek, turns the other cheek to the assailant. But by the policy of retaliation the man who is smitten on one cheek, straightway smites himself on the other cheek.

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Do the Work!

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Compliments of the Season,
A Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year.**

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The Only Cash Store. Champion.

Ladies Tricalitte Underskirts in Purple, Mauve, Grey, Burnt Orange, Maroon and Black.

Ladies Skating Sets in Green and Red, Blue and Pink, Sand and Navy, \$2.50 to \$5.50.

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Curlers: We have the Brooms!

Ladies Silk Camisoles in white and pink, plain and lace trimmed, \$1.95 to \$2.75.

Ladies Georgette Waists in shades of Pink, Mauve, Cream, Grey Navy and Sand, Black and White, sizes 36 to 44--\$9.50 to \$12.

Handkerchiefs in Boxes, \$1 to \$2.50. Ladies Hand Bags, special for the Xmas Season, \$1.50 to \$1.80. Ladies Kid Gloves, in Tan, \$3.75.

**A Merry Christmas,
A Glad New Year.
Time is o'er us fleeting,
May it bring you joys sincere,
Bring us many a meeting.**

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